Small but mighty, the County of Los Angeles Department of Animal Care and Control (DACC) Licensing Division looks forward to a strong finish in 2020. Under Manager Justin Guzman and Sgt. Adrienne Rodriguez's leadership, our dedicated crew is always ready to talk to and guide our constituents as they comply with the County's laws and regulations. With the increased demand in adoptions during these challenging times, license purchases have followed this trend.

Thanks to improvements on our website, our constituents are finding it easier than ever to renew or obtain a new pet license from the comfort and safety of their homes. These license sales have provided an important stream of funding for vital work at our animal care centers (ACCs) during this pandemic. Our phone line is available M-Th from 7am to 5pm. Licensing Division: (562) 345-0400
For weeks, the High Desert area had become home to an evasive emu. Running into traffic and creating a hazard to the community, this scared and flightless bird incited numerous requests for service in both the Lancaster and Palmdale jurisdictions. However, this was by no means an easy feat even for a professional. Several officers had attempted to catch this large bird and were even able to corner it in fenced off areas, but the emu—with the ability to jump over seven feet and run up to 30 mph—still managed to avoid rescue.

That is until Palmdale Officer and expert roper, Salvador Gomez, arrived on scene. Using his lariat, Officer Gomez was finally able to rescue the frightened emu as it attempted to flee up a mountain. “I couldn’t have done it without the community’s help in keeping the emu off the main road...” said Officer Gomez, remaining humble despite his impressive achievement.

While flightless, emus are considered the second fastest bird on land, only behind ostriches. Thanks to Officer Gomez, it was a happy ending for both the High Desert community and this magnificent emu, now named Kevin, who was officially adopted on December 3, 2020!
Looking to add a family member this holiday season?

Schedule an appointment to adopt by emailing an animal care center directly. Click HERE for more information!!
CAT FEES WAIVED!

ADOPTION, MICROCHIP, AND VACCINATION FEES WILL BE WAIVED THROUGH DECEMBER.

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HOLIDAY WISHES WINNER!
Thanks to a submission from a resident who adopted from the Baldwin Park Animal Care Center, DACC was selected as one of the Petco Foundation's Holiday Wishes grant winners! The Petco Foundation awarded $25,000 to DACC to support the department's lifesaving efforts.
View the winner's story HERE!

JOE WALKER DONATION
On November 20, 2020, the Community Service Committee from Joe Walker Middle School graciously donated blankets, towels, boxes of wet food, potty pads and a few other small items to the Lancaster Animal Care Center.
Interested in donating to DACC this Holiday season? Click HERE!
KITTEN IN NEED

The Carson Animal Care Center received a call for service in the City of Inglewood for a kitten found with blood coming from its mouth. The Carson team immediately brought the kitten back to the care center where he was diagnosed with a degloved lower jaw and in need of surgery.

The procedure, which was performed by Dr. I-Shun Chen, was a success and the kitten was placed into foster care where he could recover. On November 30, 2020, this brave little kitten was officially adopted!

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Click HERE to view DACC’s What’s Up, DACC? archive!

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For the latest DACC updates, and for heartwarming stories from around our animal care centers, please follow us on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter!

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